

07e

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Patent Number	6,958,295	109/692007
	Issue Date	October 25, 2005	
	First Named Inventor	Stephen P. DeOrnellas	
	Art Unit	1765	
	Examiner Name	L. Umez Eronini	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	TEGL-01082US2

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Request for Certificate of Correction
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Certificate of Correction, in duplicate
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	Return-receipt postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Remarks	

Certificate
DEC 15 2005
of Correction

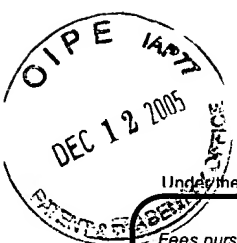
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Fliesler Meyer LLP		Customer No. 23910
Signature			
Printed name	Sheldon R. Meyer		
Date	12/15/05	Reg. No.	27,660

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature	Susan Boucher		
Typed or printed name	Susan Boucher	Date	Dec 9, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

DEC 16 2005



Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**100.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/692,007
Filing Date	10/19/2000
First Named Inventor	Stephen P. DeOrnellas
Examiner Name	L. Umez Eronini
Art Unit	1765
Attorney Docket No.	TEGL-01082US2

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 06-1325 Deposit Account Name: 23910 - Fliesler Meyer LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>16</u>	- 20 or HP =	x	=			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
	- 3 or HP =	x	=			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Certificate of Correction**Fees Paid (\$)**100.00**SUBMITTED BY**

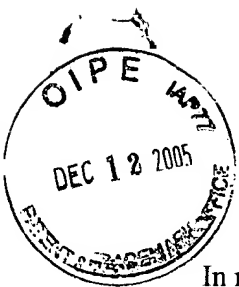
Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) <u>27.660</u>	Telephone <u>415.362.3800</u>
Name (Print/Type) <u>Sheldon R. Meyer</u>		Date <u>12/16/05</u>

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Attorney Docket No.: TEGL-01082US2
srm/TEGL/01082US2/Fee Transmittal.pdf

DEC 16 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent

Patent No.: 6,958,295

Inventor(s): DeOrnellas et al.

Issue Date: October 25, 2005

Appl. No.: 09/692,007

Filed: October 19, 2000

Title: Method for Using a Hard Mask for Critical Dimension
Growth Containment

PATENT

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: L. Umez Eronini

Customer No. 23910

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Certificate of Correction Branch

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby certified that error(s) appear in the above-identified patent. The correction(s) to be made in the patent are presented on the attached PTO-1050 form.

____ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)(1)(i), the undersigned attorney of record, as a representative of the patentee or the patentee's assignee, requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, the undersigned attorney of record, as a representative of the patentee or the patentee's assignee, requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

☒ A check for \$100.00 for a Certificate of Correction due to an inadvertent mistake of the applicant(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a).

12/13/2005 ZJU HAR1 00000015 6958295

01 FC:1811

100.00 DP

- 1 -

Attorney Docket No.: TEGL-01082US2
srm/TEGL/01082US2/Request for Certificate of Correction.wpd

215.001:010204
12/07/05-11:24

DEC 16 2005

_____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$100.00 for the Certificate of Correction due to an inadvertent mistake of the applicant(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

✓ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/6/05

By: _____

Sheldon R. Meyer
Reg. No. 27,660

Customer No. 23910
FLIESLER MEYER LLP
Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-4156
Telephone: (415) 362-3800

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,958,295
DATED : October 25, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Stephen P. DeOrnellas et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 12, column 7 line 44, "mark" should be --mask--

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Fliesler Meyer LLP
Four Embarcadero Center, 4th Floor
San Francisco CA 94111-4156

PATENT NO. 6,958,295

No. of additional copies



This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

DEC 1 6 2005

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,958,295
DATED : October 25, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Stephen P. DeOrnellas et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 12, column 7 line 44, "mark" should be --mask--

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Fliesler Meyer LLP
Four Embarcadero Center, 4th Floor
San Francisco CA 94111-4156

PATENT NO. 6,958,295

No. of additional copies



This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

DEC 16 2005